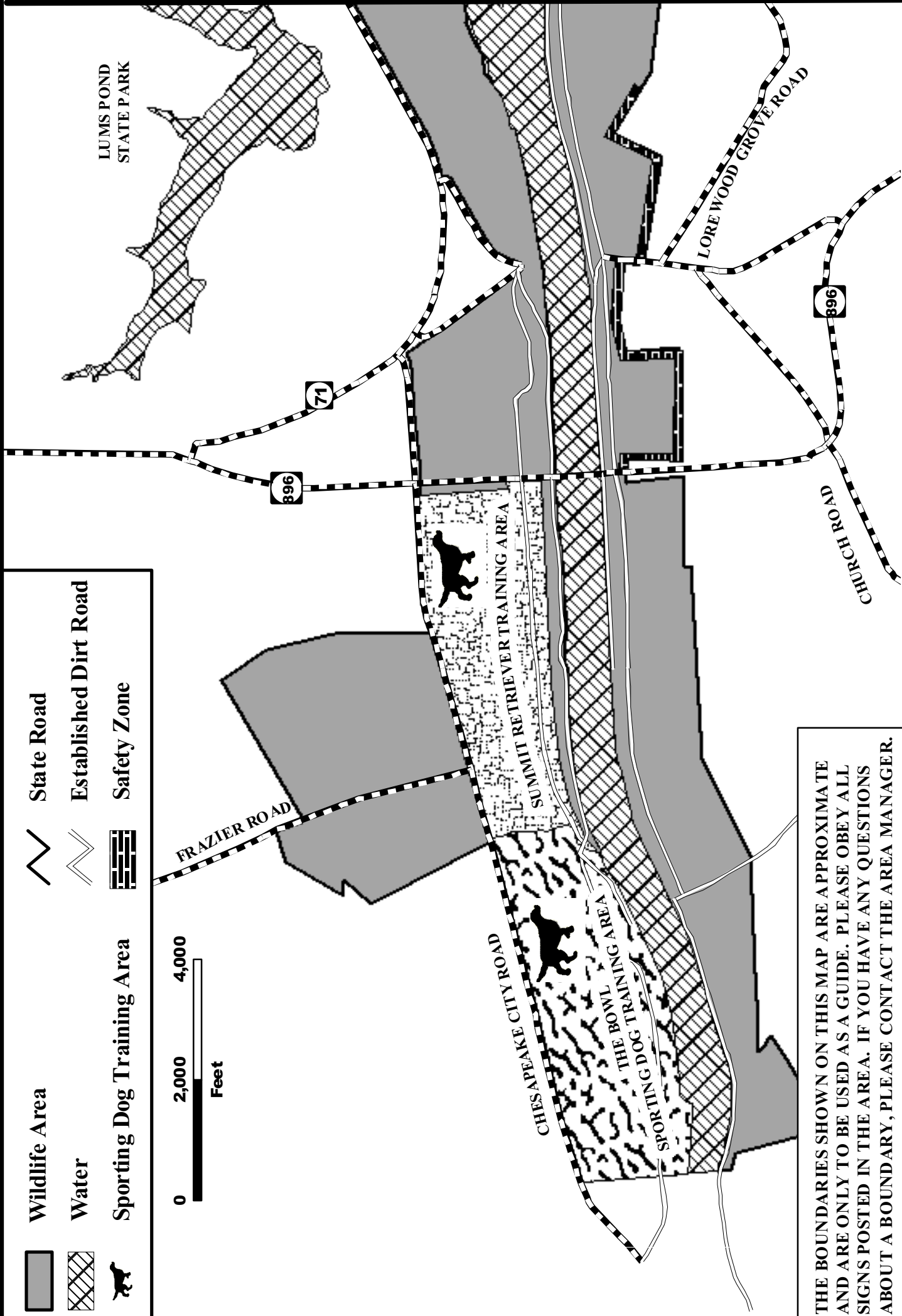


C&D CANAL WILDLIFE AREA

(5,178 ACRES)

DOG TRAINING AREAS



2008 - 2009
CHESAPEAKE AND DELAWARE CANAL WILDLIFE AREA
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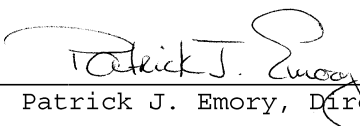
GENERAL DOG TRAINING REGULATIONS

1. Dog training activities are restricted to designated areas from March 1-August 31 (See attached map). From September 1-February 28 dog training may take place on any suitable area within the C&D Canal Wildlife Area during open hunting seasons for the game that the dog is being trained to hunt.
2. During field trial and organized training events, permitted by the Division, dog training areas may be closed to the public. A signage system at appropriate access areas will be used to provide notice when a permitted field trail or training event is occurring and that the dog training area is closed.
3. Individuals are not permitted to drive or operate motorized vehicles off established and maintained roadways on lands administered by the Division, including dog training areas.
4. Firearms are not permitted on lands administered by the Division from March 1 - August 31, except by permit during legal hunting seasons or on areas established by the Division as a designated dog training area. Target shooting is prohibited. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333.

SUMMIT RETRIEVER TRAINING AREA

1. The Division has established a retriever training area along the northside of the canal between Route 896 and Guthrie Run (a.k.a The Waterfall). This area is restricted to the training of sporting dogs in the act of retrieving (See attached map).
2. In a cooperative stewardship agreement with the Division of Fish and Wildlife, the Delaware Bay Retriever Club is assisting the Division in the management of this area. Except during permitted field trial and organized training events, the club does not maintain any exclusive use of the area and the area is open to all members of the public engaged in the retriever training of their dogs.
3. The Summit Retriever Training Area is closed to hunting except during the archery and firearm deer seasons (See Exception below). No dog training is permitted during any firearm deer seasons, except on Sundays (See Exception Below).
4. Firearm deer hunting will not be permitted in the Summit Retriever Training Area during the Special October Antlerless Firearm Season and as such dog training is permitted. Archery hunting will be permitted; however archers must wear required hunter orange during any concurrent firearm deer season.
5. It is unlawful to enter the Summit Retriever Training Area for any purpose other than to train dogs in the act of retrieving or to hunt deer during the firearm or archery deer seasons. It is unlawful to fish, operate motor or full size boats, ride horses or bicycles, or conduct any other activity on the area.

OTHER SPORTING DOG TRAINING AREAS - The Division has also established a sporting dog training area located immediately west of the Summit Retriever Training Area, along the northside of the canal between Guthrie Run and the Maryland State Line, referred to as The Bowl Sporting Dog Training Area. The training of all sporting dogs is permitted within this area. Hunting and falconry is also permitted within this area.



Patrick J. Emory, Director

For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware, 19901, Telephone: (302) 739-9912 or the Augustine Wildlife Area (834-8433).

To report wildlife or wildlife area violations, or to contact an enforcement agent call the Department Communication Center toll free at 1-800-523-3336.

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U. S. Department of Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

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